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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: K. YOSHIOKA

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For

PRINTING METHOD FOR PRINTING OPTICALLY READABLE CODE ON

PRINTING MEDIUM, USING PRINTING PLATE AND PRINTED MATTER BEARING

PRINTED OPTICALLY READABLE

Art Unit

2622

Examiner

PARK, CHAN S.

Customer No.: 01933

RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005, the term for response to which expires on October 9, 2005.

## ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1-4, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

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I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, on the date noted below.

Nalini P. Sahadeo

Dated: October 3, 2005

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It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submit

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